

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01422-DLF**

REAL CLEAR INVESTIGATIONS, LLC et al v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/29/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/29/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7173395) filed by REAL CLEAR INVESTIGATIONS, LLC, ERIC FELTEN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for US Attorney's Office, # <u>3</u> Summons for the Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons for the agency, the State Department, # <u>5</u> Summons for State Department Legal Adviser)(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
05/29/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by REAL CLEAR INVESTIGATIONS, LLC (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
05/29/2020	<u>3</u>	ERRATA to signature page of Complaint and to electronic signature on LCvR 26.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement by ERIC FELTEN, REAL CLEAR INVESTIGATIONS, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Errata to Complaint signature page, # <u>2</u> Errata to LCvR 26.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement signature)(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
05/29/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (adh,) (Entered: 05/29/2020)

05/29/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
06/22/2020	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/4/2020. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/4/2020.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/2/2020., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 6/3/2020 (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
07/06/2020	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/06/2020)
07/06/2020		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before August 3, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 6, 2020. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 07/06/2020)